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# The John Villiers Outback Art Prize

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Entries close **16 January 2026**



Image above: Emerging Youth Category 2025 John Villiers Outback Art Prize, Third Place, *Built by the Bush*, (2025), Dache Geiger.

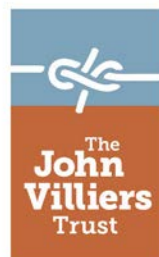
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OUTBACK ART PRIZE

**14 March to 10 May 2026**



*King of the Road*, (2024), Lyn Bartolo, Second Place 2025  
John Villiers Outback Art Prize

**CALL FOR ENTRIES  
OPEN 8 AUGUST**

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## The John Villiers Outback Art Prize Winners (2025)

### Major Prize Winners

1. Nat Ward \$10,000
2. Lyn Bartolo \$2000
3. Rachel Lucas \$500

### Emerging Youth Category

1. Lewis Stafford \$1500
2. Georgia Barton \$1000
3. Dache Geiger \$500

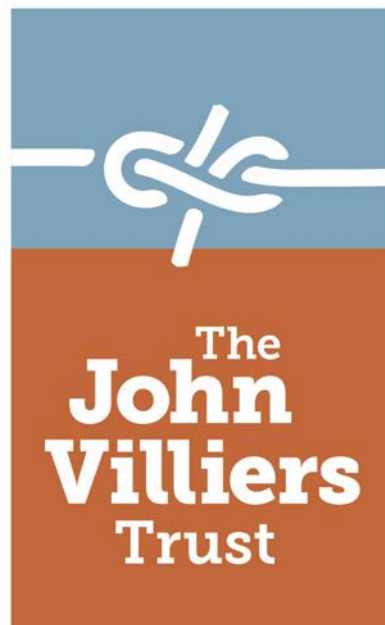
### People's Choice Award

Catherine Clark Dowden \$500



COVER IMAGE:  
2025 Major Prize Winner  
*Beautiful Scrubland (2024)*  
Nat Ward

ABOVE:  
2025 Emerging Youth Prize First Place  
*Written in the Past (2024)*  
Lewis Stafford



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Supported by The John Villiers Trust

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Presented by the

**Outback Regional Gallery**

Waltzing Matilda Centre, Winton Qld

**\$16,000 PRIZE MONEY!**

OVERALL WINNER \$10,000 (AQUISITIVE)  
ADULT CATEGORY \$12,500 PRIZE POOL  
EMERGING YOUTH CATEGORY  
(15—26 YEARS) PRIZE POOL \$3000  
PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD \$500

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